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With thankful hearts and praises sweet
For blessings of the past;
For vivid recollections dear
Recall the pleasures of the year,
Far greater than the last;
And as we backward cast our eyes
Toward the rosy dawn,
With great regret we realize
The morning hours have gone.
For bending, extending,
O'er objects far and near,
The sunbeams, with love, seems
To bless the dying year.

But thankfully our hearts we raise,
And, joyously Jehovah praise
For all His tender love;
For every blessing, great and small,
In plenteous bestowal, and all
His mercies from above.
We thank Him for the joy of spring,
And summer with its clivers,
And joy to see the autumn bring
The wealth of all the year.
But far more, we care for
The boon of life and health,
For friends, too, with hearts true,
Exceeding other wealth!

Then let our praises now ascend
With thanks for every loyal friend,
And blessings we possess;
O may we ever truly own
Our great indebtedness.
O let us then appreciate
The gifts from Heaven sent,
And live with joyful hearts elate,
Our lives in sweet content,
Till each sun, his course run,
With His departing rays,
Shall leave here the sweet cheer
Of bright Thanksgiving Days!

And realizing all His care
And love extended everywhere
To creatures such as we,
With joyous, thankful hearts, we pray
On this, our great Thanksgiving Day,
A happy destiny.
Continue with us, gracious Lord,
And other blessings send;
O, give us Thine own reward,
And keep us to the end,
Till life's e'er, and thanks for
Thy mercies freely given,
We meet Thee, and greet Thee,
With praises up in Heaven!

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

A Hindoo bride is anointed from head
to foot with grease and saffron.

The song of sympathy never comes
until the singer has been to the school of
sorrow.

In New Holland scars, made carefully,
with shells, form elaborate patterns on the
ladies' faces.

The simplest mother is wiser than the
brightest childless woman, because ex-
perience is the only sort of wisdom worth
having.

Chicago club women are to establish a
theatre where no light-footed dandelion
in daring negligee costume will glide into
the glare of the foot-lights.

Egypt is the only country in the world
where there are more men than women.
The male sex in the dominion of the
khefid exceeds the female by 160,000.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, who claims
that through her marriage to an American
she has lost her rich estate in Germany,
has applied to the state department for
aid.

The girls of Logansport, Ind., have or-
ganized a club not to allow lovers to stay
after ten o'clock. It's all right until the
right man comes along and then—the
club can go.

How many know that a 25-cent can of
stovepipe enamel will make an old orange
or cork stool look like new? One can
will paint a small range and several joints
of pipe twice.

Mrs. A. R. McFarland, now of Okla-
homa, is said to have been the first Amer-
ican missionary to Alaska, or, indeed, the
first American woman to go there in any
capacity. That was more than thirty
years ago.

European clothes are appreciated by
fashionable New Yorkers. Some two
hundred women cross the Atlantic twice
a year to replenish their wardrobes, and
the number of men who do the same is
much higher.

Mr. Witte, who represents Russia in the
peace negotiations, married a Jewish
peasant girl of obscure birth but of many
personal charms. She was recently re-
cognized by the empress a great satisfac-
tion to her husband.

Women of Irontide, Ill., a town of
5,000 people, are raising a popular sub-
scription to deport the town's only idle
man. They propose to send him just as
far as the money they collect will pay
fare, and there will be no return ticket.
May their fund grow enormously! An
idle man is a poisonous sore that pollutes
a whole community.

Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, organizer
of the first woman's club in the United
States, lives in Los Angeles, Cal., at the
age of eighty-five. In 1890 she organized
the New England club of Boston and was
president for three years.

How many men would vote for univer-
sity trustees and nothing else if they were
obliged to register in a ladies' hair dress-
ing establishment or manuring parlor
in order to exercise that tiny shred of suf-
frage? In Chicago women were expected
to go to barber shops or livery barns to
register if they desired to vote.

Six detectives were detained to guard
the wedding presents showered upon Miss
Etella Wade, daughter of Festus J.
Wade, president of a St. Louis trust com-
pany. She was married a couple of days
ago and the gifts which came from al-
most every country in the world, were
valued at over \$250,000.

Mothers are often very ready to save
their daughters trouble. No matter how
tired the mother may be she says nothing
about it. Here deft hands make the
dainty frocks her daughters wear, her
willing hands often from the shirtwaists
and the stocks, and even mend the
gloves and sew the buttons on the shoes
of the young girls who go out looking so
trim and flower-like in their sweetness
and their beauty. Let me tell you, girls,
there may come a day when you will
sadly miss all the mother love and the
mother petting, when you will wish, per-
haps too late, that you had been more
considerate and less self-absorbed.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every
Member of the Household

This country had to import eggs in
August.

A chicken louse born to-day is a great
great grandpa to-morrow.

A pound of ground corn is equal in
feeding value to 28 pounds of alfalfa
hay.

Having worked hard this season Old
Sol now goes to bed early and gets up
late.

The onion harvest for red and yellow
is a quarter million bushels under last
season's yield.

Montreal has the largest flour mill in
the British Empire. It turns out five
thousand barrels of flour a day.

The first solid train of canned peas ever
shipped from an American canning fac-
tory went out from a canning company's
plant at Longmont, Colo., recently.

A Missouri farmer has kept and kept
well, four cows and 75 hogs on a four-acre
patch of alfalfa at a time when all other
grasses are burned with the drought.

It requires fifty hands for a month to
harvest the popcorn crop grown on a farm
near Burlington, Wis. A bus is run from
that city every morning to carry the har-
vesters to work.

Every man owning and living on a
quarter section farm is entitled to and
should have a farm house which costs not
less than \$1,500, and this home should
have modern conveniences.

The monthly list of publications by the
agricultural department at Washington
are not appreciated as they should be.
The up-to-date farmer will get in touch
with the department and get the list
from which he can select such as he
needs.

We know of several farmers who make
quite a bit of money on some side line.
One raises fine celery, another shepherd
dogs, another ferrets, several raise fancy
chickens. It is a good thing to have
some hobby of this sort—it advertises a
man.

It is surprising what a lot of warmth a
good banking of old hay or straw will
give to a building, and when it is as plen-
tiful as it is this year, no one has a good
excuse for keeping stock through the win-
ter in cold buildings, even if there are
cracks in the roof or sides.

Did you know that the cow that fresh-
ens in the fall of the year will give fully
25 per cent. more milk during the winter
than she would if she freshened in the
spring? That the fall-fresh cow will then
give butter fat when it is high in price,
thus making her fully 50 per cent. to 100
per cent. more valuable than she would
be if she had calved in the spring?

Here is a formula for water-proofing
leather which an old fisherman used for
over 70 years: One pint boiled linseed
oil, 1 pound mutton suet, (fresh), 6
ounces yellow beeswax, (clean), 4 ounces
yellow resin. Melt and mix well, apply
with soft brush, warm but not so hot as to
shrink the leather. You can stand in
water for hours and your feet will not be
damp.

Thousands of acres of land in Mexico
are being leased and millions of dollars
are being invested there, to grow a new
kind of rubber plant. It is a bush,
thrives without rain and upon an eleva-
tion where other things will not grow.
The demand for rubber has become im-
measurable, in recent years, and fortunes
will be made—and perhaps lost—in de-
veloping this new kind.

Farmers are discarding plank floors in
barns and boards in sidewalks and no
longer use wooden troughs and tanks,
having caught onto utility and durability
of cement stable furnishings. Already
these desirable changes have been made
in stock farms and are so satisfactory that
the use of concrete will soon become gen-
eral. Those who have made the attempt
have succeeded beyond expectations, say-
ing it is no trick at all to get the proper
proportions if the mixer is able to count
eight shovelfuls of gravel and one of ce-
ment.

Out in California farmers who get up
before sunrise in the morning, or who
work until after dark, litch and unhitch
their horses, milk their cows and do
other "chores" by the light of electric
lamps. Nearly all the farm houses and
stables are lighted by electricity, and in
nearly every case it is generated from
streams flowing from the melting snows
and the perennial springs of the Sierra
Nevadas and the Cascade Mountains.
The plants are owned and operated by
local companies, who distribute the power
and the light over the country by trans-
mission wires.

With cold winter weather almost at
hand, flower growers should begin im-
mediately to prepare protection for the plants
which are to remain out-doors. Protec-
tion for these plants, all experienced
growers say, should be provided before the
first freeze, if possible. Besides, it is
never wise to put off this work until
winter has gotten too great a start, as the
work is most likely to be slovenly done
on a bitterly cold day.

Included in the list of flowers is the
rose. All dead branches should be cut
away from the bush, and those remain-
ing should be laid down and covered
with leaves and earth. If the leaves are
used, it is better to add a covering of
boards to keep out the rain, damp soil or
leaves, when coming in too close contact
with the plants always injures them.

So far as planting outdoors is concerned,
this should have been done before this.
Those who have not attended to this
work should allow no further delay.
After planting the bulbs the beds should
also be covered with straw and leaves for
protection until the spring.

A novelty which attracted much atten-
tion at the flower show in Chicago was
the smallest rose in the world. It is
grown in a flower pot no larger than one's
thumb and the full-blown flower is barely
half an inch in diameter.

ON CARE OF DAIRY COWS

Characters and Location of Barn, and
Exercise in Winter are Points that
Require Attention

"By the term 'dairy cow' we mean a
cow that is cared for and fed to produce
milk. If the dairy cow is not a pure bred
Holstein, Guernsey or Jersey, she usually
has some of a large part, of the blood
of one of these breeds in her veins. Con-
sequently they require better care than a
scrub, because they have been used to
good care and good conditions and un-
der such conditions will do better than
the scrub. It is the purpose of this arti-
cle to give some little pointers that will
help the dairy farmer to bring in a few
more dollars and cents.

"In the first place, where do you keep
your cows in winter? A barn in a low
yard where the mud is always deep is a
mighty poor place to keep cows, but un-
fortunately this is the case with too many
of our dairy barns. The germs of dis-
ease are very fond of low, wet, undrained
places and they thrive in such. If your
barn is located in a place of this descrip-
tion your cattle are, therefore, exposed to
disease, and if they are in any way weak-
ened by poor care or other bad conditions
they become very susceptible to tubercu-
losis. Keep the barn and yard drained
and you will lessen the death rate from
that disease.

"As regards ventilation and tempera-
ture, there are two very common ex-
tremes. Jones, on one side of the road,
keeps his barn shut up tight like a box,
so that there is not a bit of fresh air cir-
culating through the stalls and the barn
is stuffy and unhealthy from the lack of
oxygen. Smith on the other side of the
road, has a wicker basket, as it were, for
a cow barn. All night long the doors
slam to and fro and in the breath of the
rushing, freezing wind the cows shiver
and use up the feed, in trying to keep
warm, that should be turned in milk.
Then Smith wonders why his cows don't
milk. Try to keep the temperature some-
where between 40 and 50 degrees. Don't
let the cows stand in a draught. Have
hinges on the lower edge of one or two of
the small windows so that they will open
inward. Open them three or four inches;
this will give the incoming air a direction
towards the ceiling and thus prevent a
direct draught on the cows. It will not
take long to fix a window or two that way
and it will not cost much.

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in keeping the shivering cows from freez-
ing to death. It does not pay to treat the
old cow that way. Turn her out during
the best part of the day, long enough to
walk around a bit and get a chew from the
straw pile and a drink of water with the
chill off it. It takes more money out of
your creamery dividends in a year to let
her heat up her water after she drinks it,
than it would to buy directly a good
common sense tank heater. Don't let
her out in damp, snowy weather though,
or expose her to that sharp biting wind
that comes in our cold old afternoon and
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JOHN WHEATON JOLLS

In another column THE TRANSCRIPT has published, in memoriam, a notice of the death of John W. Jolls. Seldom are we called upon to note the death of so valued a citizen. Though a New Englander by birth, he became a thorough Delawarean. For forty years he has dwelt among us, and has been prominently identified with all the round of the business and public life of our community. Modest and retiring in his habit, never speaking ill of others, without extreme provocation, he endeared himself to all who knew him. His friendships were hearty and loyal; his service whether public or private, was always the best at his command. THE TRANSCRIPT joins an appreciative community in mourning his loss.

COUNTY TAXATION

"On Tuesday the county assessors were given instructions by the Levy Court in the matter of making assessments for the purposes of taxation. The law on the subject was read and explained, and it is the intention of the court to bring about a more careful and a more equitable assessment, especially of city property.

"As the situation now stands the assessment is not equal. Some properties are assessed for their full value, while others are assessed for anywhere from one-half to their full value. This is manifestly wrong. Whatever plan is followed should be carried out along uniform lines. There is a prevailing notion that the county assessment is always to be lower than the city assessment, but the fact is that the law provides for nothing of the kind. Section eleven of chapter ten, Laws of Delaware, in specifying the duties of the county assessors on the valuation of property, says:

"All property, real and personal, subject to assessment, shall be assessed at its true value in money. And if any assessor shall knowingly and wilfully assess any property upon any other principle than its actual value he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

"This would appear to be clear, yet the custom has been to assess property in a rather hit or miss sort of a way, and there are to be found properties assessed below their "true value in money," while others are assessed above their "true value in money."

Thus it is evident that a fair and equitable assessment is necessary and should be provided. When the Republican majority took charge of the county affairs they found that the tax-rate was sixty cents on the one hundred dollars, and that there was a heavy floating and bonded indebtedness to meet. Thus it became necessary to raise the tax-rate to eighty cents on the one hundred dollars, for the purpose of getting rid of some of the old debts and to make it certain that a deficit should not follow. Through good management there came to be an accumulated surplus. As it is always considered inadvisable to have a surplus of cash on hand, so far as a county treasury is considered, it was deemed advisable, and found to be possible, to reduce the tax-rate steadily until the fifty-cent rate was reached. Since this rate was fixed there has been paid out about seventy thousand dollars for new roads, while old bills have been settled, and many thousands of dollars in bonds redeemed.—Morning News.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1908

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1908 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15th, so that orders may be mailed by December 30th to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

Senator Allee Discusses Waterways

Senator Allee and other public men are spending part of this week in Sussex County in the interests of a general improvement of the waterways which is under discussion at Milford and Lewes. The Milford section is making a campaign for the deepening of the Mispillion. The Delaware streams have been allowed meagre appropriations heretofore, although they are used in the carriage of important commerce, and this year a campaign is to be commenced for more Federal aid.

PORT PENN

Mr. Downes, of Dover, was in town on Tuesday.
Miss Helen Webb is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Roemer, near Odessa.
Mrs. Ostensen and son Didrik spent one day last week in Wilmington.
Misses Sadie Ellis and Ethel Saxton visited Wilmington one day last week.
Rev. B. F. Davis, wife and son Emerson are visiting friends in Phoenixville, Pa.
Mrs. Charles McMunn spent two days of last week in Wilmington and Delaware City.
Mrs. George H. Webb is entertaining her niece, Miss Lillian Vogt, of near Odessa.
Mr. Frank Salsbury, of Trappe, Md., is spending this week with Walter B. Yearley.
Henry C. Carpenter and son Herbert, of Wilmington, called on old acquaintances Sunday.
Mrs. George F. Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her parents, Samuel Kershaw and wife.
Mr. Titus Voshell and wife, of Delanco, N. J., spent the past week with his brother, O. J. Voshell.
Mrs. Samuel Kershaw and daughter, Mrs. Lockerman, were visitors in Middletown on Wednesday.
Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Howell, Samuel C. Biddle and son Osborne, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lucy E. B. Wood, of Buffalo, came down in an auto on Tuesday to spend the day with relatives in the village.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

Wilmington Water Commissioners have fixed the present rate for the coming year.
Wilmington police believe the burning of eight barns about the city recently was the work of a firebug.
Plans for the new car shops of the Harlan & Hollingsworth company have been completed.
By a misstep in descending a stairway in her home, at Dover, Mrs. E. R. Dyer dislocated her right hip.
As a result of pouring oil on a fire 7-year-old Georgia Isaac, daughter of Charles Isaac of Greenwood, was nearly burned to death.
New Castle County Court has appointed a Commission to condemn and vacate Water street property where the new station of the Pennsylvania railroad is to be entered.
The steamer Mary M. Vinyard, formerly plying between Philadelphia and Milton, Del., was sold by Marshal Finn yesterday for \$17,000 to George W. Phillips of Norfolk, to satisfy debts.
The barn on the farm of William Walker, near Hockessin, and the barn on the farm near Farnhurst, tenanted by George Blackinton, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The origin of the fire was mysterious, and coupled with recent mysterious fires at stables in and around Wilmington causes many people to think that firebugs are playing their nefarious work. The reflection of the fires Saturday night was noticed by many persons in this county.
Just at noon on Thursday last fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and shed on the farm of William L. Crouch, near Hart's M. E. Church, in Elk Neck, together with their contents. Luckily the corn and fodder were still in the field, and there was no live stock in the building. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, with no insurance.
Three horses and three cows owned by Harry W. Kibler, of near Chesapeake City, which were recently bitten by a pet dog that had developed rabies, have all had to be killed. The dog in question bit several other canines in Elkton, among others a pet dog owned by Miss Carrie Jamar, which developed rabies last week and had to be killed.
A movement is being agitated for the forming of a stock company for the establishment of a new and independent creamery in Smyrna. A number of farmers and dairymen are back of the plan of having one under their control and it is meeting with popular favor.
There were stored in Milford last week for shipment 35,000 baskets of sweet potatoes.
The young folks of Dover will give a Thanksgiving dance in the Dover Century Club rooms Friday evening, December 1st.
Teachers' Institute for Kent County is now in session in Smyrna, consequently the public schools are closed throughout the county, but will re-open Monday.

Kansas Quail For Sussex

Frank Thompson, owner of a gunning lodge at Redden, Sussex County, has decided not to open his lodge for the present season, but has made arrangements to have a big season next year.
After an examination of his reservation, Mr. Thompson found that although that were quail to be had, that off the reserve the supply was very scarce. He has therefore decided to have 500 Kansas quail brought here and turned out, so that they will become accustomed to the climate, and that next spring many more will be liberated to take the place of those who cannot endure the rigors of the winter.

What It Means

We're tired of answering questions! "Fewer Gallons! Wear Longer!" mean's that you don't have to paint your house so often and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest-selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 152 years old.
Devote Lead and Zinc—fewer gallons that mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil.

Will Leave This Presbytery

The Rev. Charles S. Stevens, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in Wilmington, will leave at once for Frankford, Pa., where he has accepted a call to become pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Henry Rumer, who has been acting as supply of White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church will become pastor of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Washington on January 1st.

Justice Thirty-five Years

ELKTON, Nov. 23.—Isaac R. Taylor of Rising Sun died last evening at his home in the Sixth district, aged 85 years. For 35 years Mr. Taylor was justice of the peace in his district. He was twice elected County Commissioner and at one time was Postmaster at Rising Sun. Politically he was a Democrat, casting his first vote for James K. Polk in 1844. He was also a member of several fraternal orders.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Lillie Johnson spent one day last week in Wilmington.
Miss Bessie Barwick spent a few days last week in Wilmington.
Mr. Albert Clayton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Charles S. Ellison.
Mr. Wilmer Noland, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Charles S. Ellison.
Mrs. Louise Griffith, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. L. J. Cleaver.
Lindell Beaton has accepted a position at the freight depot in Wilmington.
Mr. Carroll Cooling, of Haver de Grace, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cooling.
Banks Queck, of Newark, Del., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Queck.
On Tuesday, Mr. William Schaefer delivered an impromptu speech on the Poe Amendment.
Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma Willis.
Miss Frances Thayer, of Liberty Grove, visited the High school one day last week and recited for the students.
The daughters of America and Charter Oak Council No. 44, will hold a supper and bazaar in the Masonic Hall, on Thanksgiving night, also December 1st and 2nd.
Three cows and three horses belonging to Mr. Harry Kibler have died from hydrophobia during the past week. Mr. George Kibler who has been securing milk from that dairy is now getting all the milk from the farm of Mrs. Annie Harriott.
Elizabeth Lusby, daughter of Mrs. Rose Watson, died at the Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia, on last Tuesday while undergoing an operation for peritonitis. Her funeral was held at the home of her mother here, on Saturday at 2 o'clock; interment was made at Bethel Cemetery.
An interesting debate was held at the High School, Wednesday morning. The subject was: Resolved, That the Chesapeake City High School should hold a festival during the Christmas holidays. Mary Allen and Louisa Tatum defended the affirmative side and Nathan Carter and Ward Beaton defended the negative side. The negative side won by a vote of 5 to 0.
The remains of Dr. J. V. Wallace, formerly of this town, were interred on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, in Bethel Cemetery. Dr. T. J. Conroy, of Chesapeake City; Dr. E. S. Crawford, of Cecilton; Dr. Arthur Mitchell, of Elkton; Dr. H. A. Cleaver, of Wilmington; Dr. Skinner, of Glasgow; and Dr. Gifford, of Zion, acted as pallbearers. A number of older doctors acted as honorary bearers.

CECILTON

James H. Smith spent one day last week in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Jennie Price spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.
We are pleased to report that Glen Pennington is improving.
Mrs. W. F. Dawson is entertaining friends from Wilmington.
Mrs. F. Dawson has returned from visiting friends in Wilmington.
Mrs. John Cavender is now making her home with relatives in Baltimore.
Miss Daisy Hoover spent a few days of the past week with Miss Manie Pierce.
Service will be held in the chapel on Thanksgiving morning at 10.30 o'clock.
Miss Hyllie Boudien is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert C. Wilson, in Philadelphia.
Albert Reading and wife, of Fredericktown, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.
Messrs. Charles Racine and J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, spent a few days of the past week with Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Barbara Beith who has been quite sick for the past week is now slowly improving.
Mrs. Martha Deakney, of near Townsend, is visiting her son, Mr. William Cox of St. Georges.
Mr. Fred Stevenson, of Wilmington spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Fortner.
Miss Frances Husbands, of Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Martha C. Ferguson.
Mr. Marion Wood, of Wilmington, spent several days of last week with Mr. J. Harry Gibbons near Townsend.

The revival services which have been going on three weeks closed Sunday evening with 13 conversions.

Revival services started at Salem M. P. Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cael, Mr. Elmer Thompson, M. N. G. Watson of Wilmington, and Mr. James McCollum, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

The Epworth League services were led by Miss Francis Husbands on Sunday evening. J. E. Brockson is leader for next Sunday evening, topic being "God's Word Works." Beginning service.

A wedding of social interest took place last Wednesday evening when Mr. Edgar T. Heindel and Miss Elizabeth De Venish of this vicinity were united in marriage.

The ceremony took place at the M. E. Parsonage by the Rev. J. W. Jones. They will reside on a farm near here.

WARWICK

Miss Helen Eaton gave a box social in the P. O. S. of A. Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland has erected a monument in memory of her late husband, W. J. B. Lofland.

Miss Lovisa Deakney and Miss Edna V. Stephens were guests of Mrs. M. A. Lofland on Sunday last.

Misses Erlene Cronk and Florence Mosshank, of Elkton, visited Mrs. Wilson Merritt over Sunday.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., will hold their supper and festival, beginning Wednesday evening, December 13th, and continuing three evenings.

Mr. Ans R. Merritt has opened a general store, succeeding his brother. He will dispose of all old stock at auction, beginning this evening.

Rev. C. E. Ricker, State President of the P. O. S. of A., will be in Warwick on December 10th, and deliver a public address in the Hall. Admission free.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. H. Money was in Smyrna this week.
J. C. Hutcheson was in Wilmington Tuesday.
Mrs. Maggie Lee is visiting near Smyrna.
Mrs. J. W. Jones was a recent visitor to Wilmington.
Mrs. D. B. Maloney spent several days in Wilmington last week.
Mrs. Margaret Welch is visiting his children near Wilmington.
G. M. Outton, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.
Horace VanDyke and family, of near Smyrna, were Sunday visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts and daughter, Mrs. D. B. Jones, spent Monday in Smyrna.
Miss Ethel Lee has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and daughter were over Sunday visitors in Dover.
Harris and Clarence Lattonus, of Clayton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Weldon.
Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Jones, of near Seaford, are visiting D. B. Jones and family.
Edward Pollitt has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending a week in town.
Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Shockley.
Mrs. McLaughlin has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

WILMINGTON PAPERS COMBINE

The Evening Journal and the Daily Republican, evening newspapers of Wilmington, have been consolidated and will appear this afternoon as one paper under new management. Some of the men connected with both papers will retain their positions under the new management. The business staff has not been completed but will be this week. Charles E. Gray has been selected as managing editor and will have full direction of the news department of the paper. Arthur C. Davies will be city editor. There will be a competent city force made up of bright reporters who are thoroughly experienced in their line. It is proposed to furnish all the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press, and a direct wire will connect the Evening Journal office with the headquarters of the Philadelphia Press Association of New York, which of recent years has earned a deserved reputation as supplying a bright up-to-date telegraphic service, covering all parts of the world.

Thanksgiving Cutlery

Good Cutlery is suitable to all occasions and all seasons, but it is never more appropriate than at the Thanksgiving Feast. Our recent invoices of Table Cutlery and Carving Sets satisfy the economical and charm the most fastidious. The lady who replenishes her cutlery from our stock while it is complete will be able to congratulate herself. She will secure some of the best that can be found in the world's markets, and she will have it in time to help in the general enjoyment of her Thanksgiving Feast.

A few items:

2-piece Carving Sets, good quality steel, stag horn handles.....\$1.50
2-piece Carving Sets, best steel, stag handles, silver mounted.....\$2.25 and \$2.50
3-piece Carving Sets, best steel, stag handles, steel mounted.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
3-piece Carving Sets, best steel, stag handles, silver mounted.....\$3.50 to \$10.00
Silver Plated Knives and Forks, first quality. Have our name on them as a guarantee of quality.

Special, 1 doz. Knives, 1 doz. Forks, } \$5.50

Leather Goods

Novelties

Bright and bristling with styles, splendidly made. Right now's the time to make your selections. You have the widest choice in styles and leathers, and its much easier to make your selections, while the assortment is complete. An excellent opportunity to select your Xmas gifts, before the usual rush starts. Chatelaine and Boston Bags, in seal.
FANCY BEADED BAGS in green, purple and white, with gilt beads, very pretty and stylish.....\$1.00
Gentlemen's Wallets, Card Cases, Strap Books and Bill Rolls, in alligator and seal leather.....25c to \$4.00

Women's Clothing

We cite a few reasons why you should select your new fall and winter suit from our stock.

FIRST—Because our tailored modes fit so perfectly.

SECOND—Because the styles are exactly what fashion decrees.

THIRD—Because the tailoring is so faultless.

FOURTH—Because there's such an extraordinary variety.

FIFTH—Because each garment possesses a style that makes it conspicuous for elegance.

AND LAST, but not least, because we can do best for you from a money saving standpoint.

COATS for Ladies' and Misses, of Broadcloth, Kersey, Pebble and Panama Cheviots, prices.....\$6.00 to \$30.00

A SPECIAL COAT of black Kersey, 42 inches long, loose back, turn back cuffs and velvet collar, \$10.00 value.....\$8.00

Another of Panama Cheviot, 42 inches long, made in the Empire style, made collarless, with velvet and braid trimmings, worth \$15.00. Special at \$12.00

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306-314 Market St.
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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Don't Be Misled

It is only four weeks until Christmas. Don't delay, begin to-day. More Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists arrived this week filling up the stock.

Unlike most stores, we do not pile up our stock at the beginning of the season, letting it get old and dusty in a short time. But we have our Ladies' Clothing freshly made all the time bringing it in week by week, day by day.

The stock is always new. It is constantly changing yet always on hand, what you need.

We guarantee our Ladies' Clothing to be all wool, well-tailored, made to fit and low prices.

A. FOGEL

Fashionable Ladies' Outfitter
West Main St., adjoining National Hotel
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

WANTED!

Farm of 200 to 300 Acres. Will pay ten to fifteen thousand cash. Write particulars to
E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

MONEY TO LOAN!

On First Mortgages at 5 Per Cent. Pay off your old mortgage if you are paying over 5 Per Cent. and get some of this money. A dollar saved is a dollar made.
E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE!

A desirable dwelling in Middletown, nicely located, lot 100x150. This house has nine good rooms and is in splendid repair. Price only \$2400. Too low, but this is no objection to a buyer. Look for yourself and family.

FARMS FOR SALE!

Only one like it, 3 miles from Middletown surrounded by magnificent farms. Contains about 60 acres with good buildings which must have cost nearly the price of the farm. Am offering this to a quick buy for only \$3,600. Terms \$1,000, balance at 5 per cent. on mortgage. Get a home and quit paying rent.

Still Another Bargain Coming this way—Farm of 156 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. \$2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. 800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up quick.

\$25,000 FOR A STORY!

And This For Just the American Magazine Rights for one Publication

CONAN DOYLE RECEIVES THIS FABULOUS SUM FOR HIS "SIR NIGEL," WHICH BEGINS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE PART OF NEXT SUNDAY'S PHILA. PRESS

Think of it! Twenty-five thousand dollars for one story! The highest price that has ever been paid in America to any author for the serial rights of any story.

And consider the quality of merit, the intensity of interest this story must possess to command this extraordinary price. The "White Company" has never been accepted as the greatest work by any author, and by far superior to his own "Sherlock Holmes" tales—but "Sir Nigel," says Conan Doyle himself, surpasses them all.
Do not fail to buy the Philadelphia Press for next Sunday, December 3d, as this great romance by the world's greatest sensation of romantic fiction will be THE sensation in the literary world for months to come.

ONE DOLLAR FOR EVERY SIX WORDS HE WROTE

Think of getting a dollar bill every time you write six words! And yet this is exactly what Conan Doyle, known the world over by his "Sherlock Holmes" and "White Company" stories, has just been paid for his latest and (what he himself says is) his masterpiece. This new \$25,000 story, a companion to his "White Company," is called "Sir Nigel," and the readers of The Philadelphia Sunday Press may expect the greatest treat of their lives on Sunday, December 3d, in which issue this thrilling new romance begins exclusively. Don't fail to get The Sunday Press that Sunday and every Sunday so long as the great story continues.

Warm Winter Overcoats and Suits For Men

Prices start at \$10 for men's all-wool overcoats—over 44 years of OAK HALL integrity back of each coat. We made an unusually fortunate purchase of a big lot of cloth from a reliable mill, which explains the reason for such big value.

\$12 to \$45 for all kinds of reliable fabrics in up-to-date overcoats. Merchant tailors can't fit you any better than we can right out of our ready-to-wear stock.

Do you measure 44 inches chest measure or more? We make liberal provision for big men. Prices start at \$12.

Men who drive a great deal will thoroughly appreciate the double-breasted Kersey overcoat, lined throughout with plush, with shawl collar of blended muskrat—\$25.

Men who want an unusually luxurious overcoat will buy the double-breasted Kersey overcoat lined throughout with Genet fur, Persian Lamb Shawl Collar—\$55.

Men's all-wool suits—\$10 to \$27.50.

Fresh lines of dark gray worsteds and the dependable black chevots just in from our workrooms. Black chevot suits begin at \$10, and the through and through worsteds at \$15.

Not a single garment in this stock but what has been thoroughly tailored and silk sewed.

CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL,

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

BURSTAN'S

POPULAR CORNER STORE

We just received a line of children's dresses to sell for 25c and upwards.

Children's coats to sell for \$1.98.

We have a line of ladies' furs to sell for \$1.00 and upwards.

Ladies' coats in all styles to sell for \$4.00 and upwards. Ladies' black petticoats to sell for 50c and upwards. Misses' tam o'shanter in white, red and gray to sell for 25c and 50c.

A full line of men's suits, the latest style to sell for \$4.00 and upwards.

Men's overcoats the latest style to sell for \$4.00 and upwards.

Men's sweaters in white, blue and gray to sell for 50c and upwards.

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The following well-known Stoves will always be found in Stock:

NIAGARA
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Repairs for all Stoves a Specialty.

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The Middletown Transcript

Middleton Close as Follows:
Going North—2.30 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 3.50 p. m., 6.55 p. m., and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Ocean—7.00 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 12.30 p. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Warwick (Baltimore) and Barville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 25, 1905.

Local News

Cameras and photographic supplies at Mosko's.

FOR RENT.—Two 6-room houses on East Main street. Also one stable. Apply to Miss Emma Ingram.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

HOISE SHOENING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. GREENE.
You can save money in buying shoes at Mrs. G. W. Peterson's.

L. we have your order for stove repairs, we can furnish them for any stove made. J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Shot gun shells at Massey's, Black and Smokeless powder, Soft and Chilled shot. Shot gun loaded shells at S. E. Massey's per box, 45c, 60c, 65c, 70c, and 75c.

Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Buff Orlington Cockerels for sale. WALTER BEASTON, Middletown, Del.

We have the best of Furs in the line we carry, at one-half the regular price. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and to 8.30 P. M.

Short range shells at Massey's. Will make a full choke gun pattern same as open gun. Just the thing for birds and rabbits.

Cream Puffs and Crullers, fresh every day at WEBER'S BAKERY.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

Ladies' Furs and Children's Fur Sets. We have a fine assortment of these goods very reasonable. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Dr. Edward M. Vaughan having decided to locate in Middletown for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his services to the people of Middletown and surrounding community. Temporary office at Mrs. Lippincott's, West Main street.

WANTED—COMPOSITORS, Foremen and Job Hands, open shop, 9 hours per day. Apply, Room 1, Baynard Annex, 3 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

In order to reduce my stock, I will sell a limited number of single comb Brown Leghorn hens, pullets and cockerels. Write for prices. T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Two in family, reference required, apply or address, Mrs. E. L. HAYES, 1505 Franklin St., Wilmington, Del.

We have 29 Ladies' Coats and 37 Children's Coats left from our large stock and have made another drop in Price. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

WANTED—Two first class Harness Makers and two Sitchers at YERGENS East 3rd street, Wilmington, Del. Steady work if suit.

OPERATORS WANTED.—Experienced operators on shirts can get steady work by applying to the DELAWARE SHIRT CO., Wilmington, Delaware. Edwin Prettymann, Manager.

RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS FOR SALE.—I have 50 Rhode Island Cockerels from my best pen, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Must be sold by December 1st. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 213 acres two miles from Middletown, and one containing 45 acres, about the same distance from town, at \$50 and \$65 per acre. These are fine homes with good buildings. I also have farms for sale of all sizes, from \$1,000 to \$10,000. I also have \$10,000 to loan in 6 at mortgage at 5 per cent. Want first mortgage for \$1,000 and \$1,200.

GEORGE W. INGRAM, Middletown, Del.

The autumnal season is nearly gone and so for a long time there has been one so delightful and in which the farmers have had a better opportunity to put in their fall crops and harvest those that were ripe. It has been warm and lacking in the numerous rain storms that usually occur at this season of the year.

Commencing Sunday night at 12.50 o'clock, the new block signal system of the Delaware Railroad will go into effect. The tower South of town will be in charge of William Ahern in the day time and Joseph Miller at night. At the same time a new schedule will go into effect and there will be a slight change in the running of the trains.

There has been scarcely any rain-fall in this section for sometime and a drought prevails. Wheat and grass needs rain badly and the springs are very low, farmers complaining that there is scarcely enough water for their stock. The dry spell has almost discontinued rabbit hunting and gunning. On the other hand, it has been perfect weather for husking, shelling and marketing the corn crops.

Detective Nathan Hutchins of the Delaware road, and his assistant, Robert Chambers, Wednesday evening arrested a colored man on a Delaware railroad train, it is said, for taking a drink from a bottle. The arrest was made by Chambers and the man and his bottle were handed over to Detective Hutchins, who took him off the train at Middletown. He was arraigned before Magistrate Cox and fined \$3.00.

The Century Club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance of the members, Mrs. Harris B. McDowell and Mrs. Culbert S. Green were to read papers, but were unavoidably absent. Mrs. Charles Derricks read a very interesting article on "The Productions of France." Arrangements were made for the cake sale which will be held in the Club room on Tuesday, November 28th. Next week's program will be a musical one.

If you want good Buckwheat try Evans'—its pure.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Mosko's.

You can find great Bargains in Ladies' and Children's hats and coats. Less than half-price at Mrs. G. W. Peterson's.

Special sale of Millinery. 300 Trimmed Hats and 150 ready to wear, to go at less than one half price at Mrs. G. W. Peterson's.

Rev. Francis H. Moore spent this week in Elkton, Md., where he assisted every day in the extra services being held in the Presbyterian Church. While in Elkton, Dr. Moore was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

Howard P. Williams a prominent young farmer living near Elkton, fell from a load of wood, one day last week, and the wagon passed over his body. No bones were broken, but his liver and kidneys were badly injured.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 16: Miss Katie Brown, Miss Lindie Eralo, Mrs. Rachel Grooms, Mrs. Frances Watson Miss Annie Wilmer, John H. Hicken, Horace Hutchins.

The office of the late Dr. R. B. McKee, on East Main street has been rented by Dr. E. H. Beck, the local real estate agent. Dr. Beck has taken possession of his new office, and will be glad to have his friends and patrons call.

Mr. G. W. Peterson has removed his blacksmith and wheelwright business to his new quarters on East Main street. Mr. Peterson has a very modern shop, having about 75 feet of shelving for hitching purposes, and many other conveniences for his patrons. Call and see him.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—The tax-payers of the Town of Middletown should not forget that after November 30th, 5 per cent. will be added on all unpaid taxes for 1905. The Town Commissioners are demanding the money, and I must collect immediately. L. C. Scott, Collector.

The Ladies of the Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold a bazaar and rummage sale in the store of Mrs. Anna M. McKee commencing to-day, and continuing the following week. Maryland biscuits, pies and cakes will be on sale to-day, and also on the following Wednesday. The bazaar will be open every evening during the week. Liberal patronage is hoped for.

On to-morrow (Sunday) morning, the members of Forest Presbyterian Church will take their annual collection for the Endowment Fund. The first collection was taken in 1901, and amounted to \$500, and at the present time the fund, with accumulated interest, amounts to more than \$400, and in all probability a substantial increase of the fund will be made next Sunday. The Church is free from mortgages, and its affairs are in a prosperous condition.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. B. Messick has been visiting in Georgetown.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ginn spent Sunday at her home near Townsend.

Mrs. N. Adkins is the guest of her son in Washington, D. C.

Miss Eugenia Beaton spent Sunday with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Mary E. Sanborn, of Wilmington, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Ada M. H. Roberts is visiting Miss Lottie Smith, of Smyrna.

Miss Anna Gallagher, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Mary H. Maxwell spent last Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Lottie Jolls is very ill at the home of her father, Joseph C. Jolls.

Miss Mary J. Lippincott spent last Sunday and Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. N. Willis is seriously ill with gastric trouble, at her home near town.

Miss Ethel Appleton, of Smyrna, is spending sometime with friends in town.

Mrs. M. A. Pleasanton and Miss Lena Pleasanton were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mrs. J. S. Cronch and Mrs. N. P. Cronch, are spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Misses Bertia Byron and Amy McGinire were Wilmington visitors on Thursday.

John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his father on South Broad street.

Mrs. W. H. Moore was an over Sunday guest of her daughter, Miss Sylvia, at Cheltenham, Pa.

Edward Massey and T. Gilpin Massey spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mrs. William VanSant, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. D. Moore, in Milford several days this week.

Robert Konlor, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mrs. L. M. Bean, of Tappan, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Ford, and will remain in town until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Naudain, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Naudain, near town.

Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Smyrna, and Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Burston and Master Robert Burston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Esther B. Liman, of New York, on November 15th.

Miss Elizabeth J. Hopkins is spending two weeks in Philadelphia and Wildwood, N. J., with relatives. Miss Blanche Kerin, of Dover, is substituting at the exchange.

Mrs. Samuel Kershaw, of Port Penn, and daughter, Mrs. George Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain and children, of Baltimore, are expected next Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mrs. S. E. Houston and daughter, Miss Myrtle.

POSTMASTER JOLLS IS DEAD

His Lifeless Body Found in Bed Friday Morning

It has been a long time since the people of Middletown received so great a shock as came to them Friday morning when it was announced that John W. Jolls is dead.

In the administration of his duties as Postmaster, it was his uniform practice never to leave his office until he had finished all of the business of the day, posting his accounts and striking a balance sheet, showing how he stood with the Government. He had often been heard to say that, at the close of each day he proposed so leaving his office as though he might never enter it again, and that a total stranger might enter and proceed with its doings without delay or difficulty. He rarely left it before midnight, and it was one o'clock Friday morning, when he had finished his work

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Mrs. Swain and son Malcolm spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hughes, of Edgemoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Cordova, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brewington, last week.

Dr. Henry Johns and mother, Mrs. Lydia Johns, of Baltimore, were the guests of H. C. Clark this week.

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The M. E. Sunday School room which has been undergoing extensive repairs, will be re-opened on Sunday. There will be all day services and an interesting program has been arranged.

Benjamin Simmons and Miss Mattie Murry were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday. Immediately after the ceremony they left for their home where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have the best wishes of their many friends.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Lucie Hill was in Delaware City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Peaterson spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Buckson spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Samuel Lester spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Emma Bender is visiting in home in Port Penn this week.

Mrs. Maud Swain spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester.

Mrs. Emma Gam, of Wilmington, is the guest of Edward Gam and family.

Mrs. Miles Clark and daughter, Miss Maud, spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Wood, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with the Misses Barnes.

Misses Sallie and Minnie Laws, of Glasgow, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts.

Mrs. E. W. Jester and Miss Sadie Belleville, of Wilmington, spent Monday with friends here.

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TROLLEY TALK

There is a well-defined rumor that the Elkon-Wilmington trolley line project is at last about to take shape. Capitalists are said to be excited in the scheme and prepared to put it through. The right of way has been fully secured, it is stated, and there is good prospect that the work of construction will soon begin. An Elkon gentleman, who recently took an automobile ride over the route, says that developments may be shortly expected. Surveyors were in town on Monday going over the route from the Newark road to Elkon station. The trolley now runs from Wilmington to Stanton, and if satisfactory arrangements should be made with the parties who control that section, it will be necessary only to build an extension from Stanton to Newark and Elkon to give a continuous line from Elkon to Wilmington.

BOY PHONES FOR GIRL'S DEFENDERS
ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 21.—"While a stranger, who had followed his way into the house, was trying to assault the domestic, the 15-year-old son of William J. Rogers 'phoned the news to his father, who with Mrs. Rogers was calling on a neighbor. Rogers ran home, but the brute had escaped."—*Phila. Record.*

The above is convincing evidence of the necessity of the telephone in the home, especially in the rural home, where the ladies are frequently compelled to remain alone for several hours during the day or early evening. It helps the timid woman to forget she is alone when she remembers she can call assistance in a moment. The phone is almost indispensable in these modern days.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets on the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "God's Wonderful Works." Ps. 40:11. Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "God's Wonderful Works." Ps. 40:11. Leader, Miss Noland.

NOTICE-REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon, Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance Phone, No. 57.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.
Wheat—No. 1 80 | Corn—
No. 2 77 | Yellow, shelled 47
Timothy Seed 22.55 | " " 43
Clover Seed 10 1/2 | Oats 54
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.
Eggs, per doz. 28 @ 30
Country Butter, per lb. 22 @ 27
Creamery Butter, per lb. 31
Lard, per lb. 10 @ 12
Live Chickens, per lb. 12 @ 15
Potatoes, per basket. 25 @ 35

Accident at Georgetown
Georgetown—Byron Thornton, aged 14 years, recently obtained from a home in Philadelphia by Joseph A. Warrington, was instantly killed Monday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of the latter's young son Joseph W. Warrington. Thornton was walking a few feet ahead of Warrington and received the full charge of the gun in the middle of his back. Corp. G. A. P. Papper held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of death by accident.

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ODESSA

Mrs. Levin James is visiting friends in New York.

Moody Stevens was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. V. Woodall visited German-town, Pa., this week.

W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. R. L. L. on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Stevens entertained her friend, Miss Harriet B. George on Sunday.

Miss Helen Townsend spent Sunday with Miss Mary Hutchison in Middletown.

Rev. W. E. Gunby is spending a few days with relatives in Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Moore visited relatives in Wilmington from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Burdette Rose is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. D. C. Rose at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown and daughter Alice, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Corbit a few days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Brackett, of Pocasset, Mass., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Smyth.

Mrs. M. Morgan entertained her daughter, Mrs. J. Clotier and daughter Hilda, of Wilmington, on Monday.

Dr. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr.

Mrs. John Weist, son and daughter, Walter and Blanche, have returned after spending a week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coll, of Philadelphia, have been spending this week here with her mother, Mrs. M. Greenminger.

Mr. John Kumpel and friend, of Delanco, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kumpel, from Friday until Monday.

The Third Quarterly Conference of St. Pauls M. E. Church was held on Friday evening of last week. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Gunby, was invited to return for another conference year.

The New Overcoats

are the Paddocks, body fitting and 52 inches long, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30. The 52 Long Box Coats at \$10 to \$25. The Full Cut Box, 44 and 46 inch Long Coats, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, and the Regular Cut Box 44 inch Long Coats at \$5 to \$15. Usters and Storm Coats \$5 to \$25. Heavy, warm, serviceable Reefers, \$2.50 to \$10. Rain Coats, \$10 to \$25. Boys' sizes, \$6 to \$12. Little Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, \$2.50 to \$10. Boys', \$4 to \$15 Suits, all kinds, all sizes and all moderate priced. New Shirts, New Neckwear and New Underwear.

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"She told me to say it was 'Marthy,' and if you didn't remember, to tell you how she fell out of bed one——"

"Marthy! Marthy! She settin' out here an' I 'stan'in' here?" She pushed aside the girl and flew down the path, climbed into the buggy and threw both arms round the straight figure, laughing and saying: "Oh, Marthy, you're all the same!"

The old brick oven was heated, and the dinner which Marthy had brought was warmed in that, just for the sake of old times, not because it was needed. The vegetables were peeled and set to boil, the turkey and pork placed in the oven, then when all was ready, with what delight Aunt Ann carved, while she told the story of when the person came to Thanksgiving dinner, and while carving, one of

shovels now on the ground and sixty more ordered are on their way to the scene of the work. The Panama railway has been double tracked with the exception of nine miles which will soon be doubled also. This is not a bad showing for the work up to date. There has been a great deal of opposition to the railroad interests which will of course be affected by it and there probably will be a great many more calamity howls to the effect that it is an engineering impossibility. But one can consider the progress made with a great deal of satisfaction and the

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 "N" Stops to receive passengers from New York
 Division.

BRANCH ROADS

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.
 Leave Harrington City 6.00 a.m., and
 Georgetown 10.38 a.m. 5.50 p.m. week days.
 Return train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m.,
 and Georgetown 9.50 a.m., and 5.30 p.m.
 Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via
 Salisbury) 7.00 a.m., and 5.30 p.m. week
 days. Leave Chincoteague 10.43 a. m., and 5.30 p.
 m. week days.
 Leave Hargrove for Georgetown and Lewes
 6.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m. week days. Returning
 train leaves Hargrove 10.43 a.m., and 5.30 p.m.
 Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 6.08 a.
 m., and 5.30 p.m. week days. Leaving Rehoboth
 10.43 a.m., and 5.30 p.m. week days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Seaford
 for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., and
 5.40 p.m. week days. Leaving Oxford 9.
 6.3 a.m., and 4.45 p.m., week-days.

CAMBERIDGE AND SHIPMENT R. R.—Leave Seaford
 for Cambridge and Shipment 11.30 a.m., and
 6.30 p.m. week days. Returning, leave
 Cambridge and Shipment 11.30 a.m., and
 6.30 p.m. week days.

Georgetown, Washington & Annapolis R.R.
 Delaware City Railroad, At Townsville
 Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads, At Massey,
 Pocomoke City, and Pocomoke Beach.
 Delaware City, At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake
 Bay Railroad, at Washington, with Delaware,
 Maryland & Virginia Railroad, with Delaware,
 Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad, with Delmar
 and Seaford Railroad, At Delmar

W. W. ALTBERRY, General Agent.
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In the line of actual construction the United States inherited the unfinished French work which consisted of fifteen miles of sea level canal at the North end and five miles at the South. The work has eaten into the great Culebra Hill to a point 140 feet above sea level. This hill is 340 feet high and ten miles wide and has been the great "loagbor" of a canal since the Panama Canal was started. The Panama Canal is now 20 miles above now on the ground and sixty more ordered are on their way to the scene of the work. The Panama railway has been double tracked with the exception of nine miles which will soon be doubled also. This is not a bad showing for the work up to date. There has been a great deal of opposition to the railroad interests which will of course be affected by it and there probably will be a great many more calamity howls to the effect that it is an engineering impossibility. But one can consider the progress made with a great deal of satisfaction and the

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"E" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent at signal.

"F" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Delaware River.

"G" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"H" Stops to discharge passengers.

"I" Stops to receive passengers from Middle town and points south.

"J" Stops to leave passengers from New River Division.

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Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 11.00 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week days.
Leave Seaford for Delaware City 8.00 a. m. 12.31, 3.41 and 6.24 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Delaware City 8.00 a. m. and 12.00, 3.45 and 5.35 p. m. week days.

Leave Seaford for Chestertown and way stations 10.38 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.06 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week days.

**QUEEN ANNE & KEYS R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centerville and way stations 9.29 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. week days.
Return train leave Centerville 10.48 a. m. and 5.20 p. m. week days.**

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Laytonsville for Oxford and way stations 10.48 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.48 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. week days.

**CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.7 a. m. and 5.54 p. m. week days.
Return train leave Cambridge 8.59 a. m. and 4.32 p. m. week days.**

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